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KULAKOV, WITH COPY TO INASHVILI.
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MR. A. A. KULAKOV, HEAD
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MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. KULAKOV:

WITH REFERENCE TO OUR PROPOSED INCLUSION OF DR. MILTON
MACHALEK ON THE NAS DELEGATION TO THE JOINT US-USSR
WORKSHOP ON ABSORPTION AND TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN LASER-

PRODUCED PLASMAS, WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. MACHALEK

INFORMED US OVER THE WEEKEND THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO
PARTICIPATE FOR PERSONAL REASONS.

ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE LATENESS OF THIS REQUEST
MAY PRESENT DIFFICULTY TO ASUSSR WE PROPOSE TO REPLACE
DR. MACHALEK WITH DR. BORIS GRECK, A SPECIALIST IN LASER
PLASMA RESEARCH FROM THE PLASMA PHYSICS LAB OF
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. DR. GRECK WAS BORN FEBRUARY 2,
1946, AND IS A CANADIAN CITIZEN. WE SINCERELY REGRET
THESE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES BUT HOPE THAT ASUSSR WILL BE
ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR DR. GRECK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
WORKSHOP.

PLEASE EXPEDITE AUTHORIZATION FOR VISAS OF ALL
PARTICIPANTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

LAWRENCE C. MITCHELL
STAFF DIRECTOR
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CC:MR. INASHVILI. CHRISTOPHER
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